

SPY SUSPECTS IN UNCLE SAM'S NET

TWO WIRELESS OUTFITS SHIPPED BY PARTS FROM NEW YORK TO MEXICO.

EMPLOYED BY GERMANY

Arrests for Conspiring to Send Mail to Germany Brings Out Other Plot.

New York, June 4.—Evidence that two complete high-powered wireless installations, assembled here from various sources, were shipped piecemeal to Mexico, supposedly for use of a German spy system in this country, was unearthed to-day in connection with the arrest of three men on charges of conspiring to send mail, containing military information surreptitiously from the United States to Germany through members of Norwegian ship crews.

It was intimated by the United States Commissioner before whom the alleged plotters were arraigned that it was through their instrumentality that advance news of the impending arrival in England of the American destroyer fleet was sent to Germany before it even became generally known in this country that it had sailed.

With only a scratching of the surface of the mass of evidence in the Government's hands, indications have been found that the secret mail system was operated both ways between the United States, Germany and Mexico. Several hundred letters have been seized, written in English, German and Spanish, and some apparently in code. They are being translated in expectation that they will open the way to full revelations of the alleged spy plot which is said to point to other persons besides those under arrest.

The prisoners are Harry A. Perissi and Irving Bonaparte, both said to be American-born, employed by a German electrical company here, and Axel E. Melcher, said to be a naturalized citizen from Sweden. They are charged with conspiring to induce members of the crews of the steamships Bergensjord and Kristianfjord, both chartered to carry regular United States mail, to take letters and packages from his country destined for Germany, in violation of the law prohibiting competition with the United States mail.

The maximum penalties provided by the statutes under which he charges are brought are \$10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment for conspiracy, and \$50 fine and six months' imprisonment for competing with the mails, but it was said by the Government authorities that the investigation would continue with a view of determining whether treason had been committed.

Hints of Treason.

When the three were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock bail was fixed at \$25,000 for Perissi and Bonaparte and \$20,000 for Melcher. Upon objection by counsel for the men to these amounts as excessive, Commissioner Hitchcock said:

"These are unusual times, and while people of our own country did not even know of the departure of our destroyers, it was published four days ahead of their arrival in England in the papers in Berlin, and it is my understanding that the Government has in mind that this case is part and parcel of the same inquiry."

He held the men in the amounts asked for examination Wednesday morning. That others are implicated and that the men under arrest are willing to tell all they know was indicated by counsel for Bonaparte, who said his client was willing to help the Government in every way in his power. Perissi, speaking in his own behalf, said: "I did not start this conspiracy—the mail came to me first from others, and I had nothing to do with the crews of the ships." The Commissioner told him to make no further statement until his case came up for hearing. It is charged by the Government that the conspiracy began last January and that mail was sent May 15.

Evidence has been found showing that the men received from the sup-

posed principals in the alleged plot \$50 for each package sent by their mail system, and that one of them received in all more than \$150 for his work.

A fourth man was detained, but not arrested, pending further investigation of evidence connecting him with the others, particularly in the wireless part of the alleged plot. He is Ferdinand H. Adam, a German citizen, employed by an electrical company here.

Evidence has been found indicating that with his help the apparatus was assembled and consigned to Vera Cruz. Nothing was revealed to-day showing any criminal intent on his part, but the Government officers are seeking to determine whether he knew the apparatus was to be used in a German spy system, or whether there is anything to show the crime of espionage.

Parts of the outfits, it has been learned, got through, but part was held up in this country. Whether a complete set, capable of communicating with Germany, was received by the consignees in Mexico has not been determined.

FIRST NAUTICAL SCHOOL UNDER U. S. DIRECTION

Washington, June 4.—A campaign to recruit and train 10,000 men to officer the ships of the new American merchant marine was announced by the Federal Shipping Board and the Department of Commerce. Henry Howard, of Boston, has been appointed director, with offices in the Boston Customs House.

The first nautical training school under Government direction was opened to-day near Boston. Fourteen similar schools will be established along the Atlantic coast, and later the training system may be extended to the Pacific coast and Great Lakes.

NEAR TEN MILLION REGISTERED ON 5TH

RESULT SATISFACTORY IN OHIO COUNTY AS WELL AS IN THE NATION.

Registration under the selective conscription act, on last Tuesday was highly satisfactory throughout the entire country, while the number was slightly under expectations at some points it overran at others, making on the whole as great a total perhaps as was looked for. Approximately 10,000,000 obeyed the call to register in the whole country.

In Ohio County.

Ohio county did splendidly in registering her eligibles on the 5th. 2,048 for the county, which does well, considering the situation, scores of young men are away, many working in other States and, no doubt, but what quite a few registered at their temporary places of abode, not thoroughly understanding the matter. Following is the result of registration in Ohio county, by precincts:

East Hartford	117
West Hartford	74
Beda	74
Sulphur Springs	83
Magan	47
Cromwell	81
Cool Springs	37
North Rockport	85
South Rockport	63
Select	58
Horse Branch	66
Roslae	93
East Beaver Dam	61
W. Beaver Dam	83
McHenry	106
Centertown	81
Smallhous	30
East Fordsville	79
West Fordsville	57
Axtaville	48
Shreve	28
Olaton	53
Bufoed	47
Bartlett	77
Hedlin	46
Ceralve	36
Pt. Pleasant	23
Narrows	51
Ralph	47
Prentis	49
Herbert	29
Arnold	61
Ronder	28
Simmons	40
Total	2,048

Of the 34 registrars in Ohio county only two claimed pay for their services.

U. S. STEAMER SINKS U-BOAT

AMERICAN CRAFT FIRES TWENTY-FIVE SHOTS AT SUBMARINE—LAST HITS.

U-BOAT TURNS TURTLE

Battles an Hour And a Half Stands On End And Disappears Beneath The Waves.

Washington, June 6.—A German submarine is believed to have been sunk by an armed American steamer in a running fight lasting an hour and a half in which thirty-five shots were fired by the submarine and twenty-five by the steamer. An official announcement by the State Department today says the steamer's final shot "apparently struck the submarine which raised clear out of the water and stood stern end up for a few seconds. She then disappeared."

The department's announcement follows:

"The Department of State is advised by telegraph of an engagement between an armed American steamer and a submarine. The guns of the steamer were manned by an American naval crew. The submarine was first seen at about 7,000 yards. She had a six-inch gun forward and another aft.

"She flew no flag.

"Upon sight of the submarine the steamer hoisted the American flag and waited for about ten minutes. As the submarine approached the steamer fired. The submarine responded. The steamer kept a speed that would permit the submarine to come within range. Then followed a fight lasting for an hour and a half. The submarine came to a distance of about 2,300 yards. By that time the submarine had fired thirty-five shots and the steamer twenty-five. The last shot of the steamer apparently struck the submarine, which raised clear out of the water and stood stern end up for a few seconds. Then she disappeared. The captain of the steamer and the commander of the guard believe that the submarine was sunk. The steamer suffered no damage."

Card of Thanks.

We thank all of our relatives and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in caring for, our dear husband and father during his illness and death. We thank each one for every act of kindness, and those who brought or sent so many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. D. W. Kimmel and Children.

WHAT CANDIDATES MAY DO SET OUT

COURT OF APPEALS PASSES UPON CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

MAY HIRE VEHICLES

Ouster Cases From Paducah Bring Out Construction Of The Law.

Frankfort, Ky., June 5.—Deciding the Paducah ouster case in favor of Mayor F. N. Burns and Commissioners Don P. Marton, F. E. Graves and W. A. Gardner, the Court of Appeals to-day passed upon several important provisions of the corrupt practices act, relating to the conduct of candidates for office. The court said that promising appointments in advance of the election, employing men to distribute and post advertising matter for a candidate and hiring vehicles to convey persons to the polls were not prohibited by the corrupt practices act. The court added that it cannot accept the interpretation that a candidate is forbidden to do anything not specifically permitted by the act. One section forbids the giving or offering of bribes to influence voters and, after specifically designating several things that cannot be given or promised, concludes with "or other things of value."

C. F. Van Meter, candidate for Mayor, and former Mayor T. N. Hazelp and Representative R. R. Treadway, candidates for Commissioner against the incumbents, alleged that their successful opponents promised positions under the municipal government. The Court of Appeals, the whole court sitting, in an opinion by Commissioner Clay, said on this point:

"Other things of value" means property or something having intrinsic value that can be measured in money. They do not include mere office or position, which have none of the qualities of property."

Long Established Custom.

The court said it had been the custom for candidates for office in Kentucky to announce who their deputies would be and for the deputies to run with their principles. "If the General Assembly had intended to prohibit this practice it would have specifically said so.

The court declared that permission to advertise does not confine the candidates to newspaper advertising, but he can distribute handbills or cards, or post advertisements where persons can see them. Being permitted to do this, it follows that "the em-

ployment of a reasonable number of persons to distribute the advertising matter and payment to compensate them are not prohibited by the act in question, but it appears that the number of persons employed, or the compensation paid is so disproportionate to the service as to justify the conclusion that the persons are not employed in good faith, but the pretended compensation is merely for the purpose of securing their votes or influence, such employment is prohibited by the statute."

The court could see "no impropriety in candidates providing conveyances for the purpose of getting their friends to the polls," and if they could use their own vehicles they also could hire others.

Another important question remains to be settled. That is whether a candidate may promise to support or oppose certain measures or to adopt or reject a certain policy, or whether the constituency is allowed to demand that a candidate state his position upon public questions, under the section directly prohibiting promises of that sort to get votes.

GLENN CUNDIFF.

Miss Hattie Glenn, daughter of Mr. J. H. Glenn, of this place, and Mr. Winston Cundiff, formerly of Drakesboro, Ky., but now of Hammond, Ind., surprised their many friends by their marriage at Aurora, Ill., on May 26. Miss Glenn has been teaching in Colorado during the past two years, while Mr. Cundiff is engaged in railroad work with headquarters in Hammond, Ind., where they will make their future home. The young people have known each other since early childhood, both having formerly resided in or near Drakesboro, this state. The Republican extends congratulations and best wishes to these young people on their voyage thus begun.

OSTEND BOMBARDED BY BRITISH FLEET

GERMAN DESTROYER IS SENT DOWN IN RUNNING FIGHT WITH J. BULL.

London, June 5.—The German naval base at Ostend on the Belgian coast has been bombarded by British warships, the Admiralty announces. The British forces were undamaged.

A German destroyer has been sunk and another damaged in a running fight between six German destroyers and Commodore Tyrwhitt's squadron, the Admiralty announces. The text of the Admiralty announcement reads:

"The Vice Admiral at Dover reports that the enemy naval base and workshops at Ostend were heavily bombarded in the early hours this morning. A large number of rounds were fired with good results. The enemy shore batteries returned our fire, but our bombarding forces suffered no damage.

"Commodore Tyrwhitt also reports that early this morning a force of light cruisers and destroyers under his command sighted six German destroyers and engaged them at long range in a running fight. One of the enemy destroyers, the S-20, was sunk by our gunfire and another severely damaged. Seven survivors from the S-20 have been picked up and made prisoners. There were no casualties on our side."

EXPECTS TWO YEARS OF WAR SAYS GERARD

New York, June 5.—Two years of war is the minimum the United States may expect, former Ambassador to Germany James W. Gerard, told the Broadway Association at a luncheon at the Hotel Astor Friday. "The military power of Germany is unbroken," he said. "In ten days, at the beginning of the war, she mobilized 8,000,000 men; we could not mobilize 20,000 in the same period. In the first year of the war she mobilized between 12,000,000 and 13,000,000 men. One and a half million of these have been killed, 500,000 are prisoners, 500,000 more have been permanently disabled, and 500,000 are constantly temporarily disabled. This is a total loss of 3,000,000 men; but this has been offset partially by the yearly addition of 400,000 new soldiers. Eighty per cent of her wounded return to the front."

TERRIFIC STORM HITS OHIO COUNTY

TWO LIVES ARE LOST IN FURIOUS ONSLAUGHT OF WIND AND LIGHTNING.

STORM'S PATH CLEARED

Five Lives Lost In Bevier, Damage Great, Nothing Left Where Storm Swooped.

A destructive tornado from the southwest struck Ohio county, in the extreme southern part, Wednesday evening, at between 5 and 6 o'clock, in which two lives were lost, Messrs. Elbert Austin and Guy Draper. Mr. Austin was the son of E. G. Austin and was formerly a student in Hartford College.

Telephone communication at the hour of going to press was so bad that we could not secure a detailed report, tho it was perhaps the most severe storm ever striking that section, which lies upon the Green river and adjoining Butler county, in fact a portion of the storm swept area lies within Butler. The particular section hit is what is known as the Little Bend country.

Among others losing their buildings and otherwise sustaining damages, of which we were able to learn, were Richard (Jack) Taylor, house and all outbuildings, S. T. Elliott, house and barn, R. L. (Dick) Simmons, house and out buildings, Sep Brown, house and barn, W. S. (Shep) Taylor, two dwellings, barns, 100 head of hogs and other stock, R. C. McCrocklin, house, &c., Riley and Elmer Read dwellings and other buildings. All of the above lost heavily in stock and other belongings, as did many others, not reported. This storm, struck Bevier and Cleaton, in Muhlenberg county, and five persons are reported killed at the former place. The path of the storm thru the section from which we have been able to get reports did not exceed 100 yards in width, and in this path it is said nothing whatever was left.

This tornado formed over or near Powderly, about two miles north of Greenville, and the first place to strike was Bevier, where the five persons were killed and some 20 others injured. It is stated that three persons were killed at Babbits, another mining town. The formation and action of the twister in its first stages was witnessed by scores of persons.

Train Races Tornado.

Owensboro, Ky., June 6.—Passengers aboard an L. & N. train that arrived in Owensboro tonight, give graphic accounts of the tornado that struck the mining town of Bevier this afternoon, killing five persons and injuring fifteen. Conductor Tapscott said his train was at the station at Bevier when the funnel-shaped cloud was seen approaching. The train was in the path of the tornado and he gave the signal to go forward. The cloud passed directly over the spot where the train had been standing. The passengers saw houses blown away and large trees uprooted and carried hundreds of feet into the air. When they were dropped from the cloud they were stripped of bark and foliage. A house on a hill was lifted into the air and carried away. Window sashes and door were seen whirling in the cloud.

RUTH LAW DROPS LOAN

"BOMBS" OVER CLEVELAND

Cleveland, June 4.—Ruth Law, aviatrix, in a biplane, circled over Cleveland and environs to-day dropping "Liberty Loan bombs." She had been scheduled to make a flight tomorrow, but the weather was so fine she decided to make the trip. She started from Nela Park in East Cleveland and flying at a height of 5,000 feet dropped liberty bond literature. Thousands watched her flight as she circled along the lake front, crossed over the west end of the city and then traveled across the city back to Nela Park. To-morrow Miss Law will start on a ten days' trip in the interest of the liberty bond campaign, dropping literature on several Middle West and Southwest cities.

CRUSH THEM.



—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TREMENDOUS AIR ACTIVITY

FRENCH MAINTAINS SUPREMACY
OF THE AIR DESPITE GER-
MAN ATTEMPTS.

104 RAIDS ARE MADE

And Twenty-four Tons of Bombs Dis-
posed of By Squadrons in
Month's Time.

Paris, June 2.—"The supremacy of the air" and what it costs the French to keep it despite desperate German counter attempts, is a story composed of a series of astounding incidents and figures.

Within the month of April one of the crack French squadrons of the air under command of Capt. Laurent made 104 raids into the enemy territory during which 1,360 bombs were dropped behind German lines. These represented a total of 48,360 pounds of explosives, over twenty-four tons, within thirty days. Figuring that fifty per cent of the bombs may have missed their mark, the terrible damage accomplished by the remaining fifty per cent may easily be imagined.

In a single day on a certain sector of the front 230 flights for the "spotting" of enemy batteries were recorded. In another sector 323 flights were actually made during one day over into the enemy lines. To accomplish them sixty-one combats with German aeroplanes were fought and over 200 photographs of the enemy's lines were developed.

Chase Single Machine.

German opposition to this "supremacy of the air" consists for the most part in opposing the French aviators with "chasing squadrons," consisting as a rule of between twelve and fourteen fighting planes. This aerial scouting expedition lies in close formation, never offering combat to a unit of its size or effectiveness, but always seeking out individual French machines. When one of these appears on the horizon it is immediately set upon by the whole dozen German planes.

Groups of French fliers of from six to eight machines can photograph and scout within the enemy lines almost with impunity as far as the German aeroplanes are concerned. Their chief enemy is the anti-aircraft gun.

Of late the French fliers have grown more and more daring in their reconnaissances. Captain Perrin was recently charged with a mission to discover the exact location of the German first line trenches in a certain sector where they were known to have dug some subterranean passages that had cleverly concealed openings within a few hundred feet of the advance French lines.

At an altitude of fifty and the risk of his life, the captain deliberately circled over No Man's Land, darting here and there. A crackle of machine gun fire from a thicket soon showed the aviator what he was searching for. Darting upward, he dropped a smoke bomb over the rattling gun emplacement and soared away to safety. He had scarce reached a comfortable altitude when the whine of a French five-inch shell, followed by a heavy explosion, caused his machine to rock alarmingly. The aviator again descended. Bits of twisted metal and the bodies of what had been the German machine gunners were the only witnesses at the mouth of the subterranean passage.

Attacked By Eight Fliers.

April 24, while flying with Lieut. Fressagnes, Adj. Babo was attacked by a squadron of eight German planes. Lieut. Fressagnes was speeding to his adjutant's aid when he was cut off by seven additional German machines, the remainder of the squadron, which numbered fifteen machines all told. Despite the cross fire of mitrailleuses, both Fressagnes and Babo succeeded in making their escapes, the former bringing down one of the German planes. Babo had both of his motors shot to pieces and was forced to glide to the earth. Fortunately for him he came down just inside the French first line trench.

Corp. Walbaum was flying on single scout duty on May 1, when he was attacked by a German squadron of six machines. Instead of trying to make off, the corporal decided to accept the combat. By careful maneuvering he succeeded in sending one of the enemy crashing to the earth by swooping down on him and smashing his mitrailleuse accounted for a second machine, which caught fire and hurtled to the earth. The remaining four machines quickly withdrew and the corporal made his way back to the French lines with the canvas from his wings cut to pieces and flap-

ping in the wind like a broken sail.

Burned Alive In Mid-air.

It would take an Edgar Allan Poe to describe the adventure of Flight Lieut. Ray that happened on April 30. Lieut. Ray was assigned to the dangerous post of observer in a floating "sausage" balloon. The day was hazy and murky. Suddenly the "sausage" was attacked without warning by two German flying machines. An explosive ball set it on fire. Without any hesitancy the observer seized his parachute and leaped overboard. His descent was gradual and it seemed as if he would land in safety, when all of a sudden the flaming balloon began to fall, settling slowly at first then increasing its speed as the fire burned away the silken bag.

Lieut. Ray was underneath it, in its direct path. Within 300 feet of the earth the flaming mass overtook and completely engulfed him. There was one piercing scream as the luckless observer was borne to the earth. His death really occurred thru being tumbled alive in mid-air.

For Your Child's Cough.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosen the phlegm and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c. 3

ENGLISH PLAN TO TUNNEL CHANNEL

NATURE HAS MADE SCHEME
PERFECT FOR LONDON TO
ORIENT R. R.

London, June 2.—From London to Constantinople by rail!

That is the slogan of the interest which are promoting the scheme for a railway tunnel underneath the English channel, connecting the British and French coasts.

Sir Francis Fox, of the Royal Geographical Society, says that Nature has made every provision for the tunnel. She has left a bed of gray chalk between England and France, which is the most suitable material of all thru which to bore a tunnel.

After describing the way in which the railway would be constructed, Sir Francis went on to consult the Continental Bradshaw of the future. The Orient Express will start from Charing Cross and run thru to Constantinople. Here a train ferry would take one portion across the Bosphorus, whence it might traverse Asia Minor, Palestine, join on the Egyptian railways, and thus find its way south by the Cape-to-Cape route. Another portion would go thru Baghdad to Karachi and India. "Take your seats, please, for Constantinople and Calcutta; change at Suez, Khartoum, Bulawayo, Johannesburg and Cape Town."

The Nord Express for Petrograd would connect with the Trans-Siberian line and China. "It may seem to us," observed Sir Francis, "a very remarkable prospect, but it is by no means impossible of realization, that within a comparatively few years travellers from London will be able to reach such distant places as India and China and the Malay States without leaving the railway systems of the world thru the medium of the Channel tunnel."

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you would like free confidential advice address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

VETERAN NAVAL LEADER IS DEAD

REAR ADMIRAL UPSHUR SERVED
WITH PERRY IN JAPAN AND
DURING CIVIL WAR.

Washington, June 2.—American naval officers everywhere Thursday were mourning the death of Rear Admiral Upshur, who until his death here May 30, of heart failure was the eldest living graduate of the naval academy and dean of the flag officers. He was 94 years old and his naval career had included service with Commodore Perry in the historic voyage to Japan, service in the Civil War with Porter and many important commands with the newer navy.

Rear Admiral John Henry Upshur was the oldest of the living flag officers of the United States navy. His life spanned ninety years of naval development. Fifty-four were passed in active service and twenty-nine as a retired naval commander of the old school.

He was a veteran of two wars. He accompanied Commodore Perry on the mission to induce Japan to open her ports to the world's commerce. He spent adventurous days in pursuing and fighting the African slave traders of a half century ago.

Admiral Upshur's birth name was John Henry Nottingham. Born in Northampton County, Va., in 1823, where his mother's family, the Upshurs, was distinguished, he adopted the name when 16 years old. He was a nephew of Abel Parker Upshur who was Secretary of the Navy in President Tyler's Cabinet, later succeeding Daniel Webster as Secretary of State, and was killed when a cannon exploded aboard the Princeton. Becoming a midshipman in 1841, young Upshur received his baptism of fire at the age of 23, while serving under Commodore Perry at the siege of Vera Cruz in the Mexican War. In the fourteen years before the outbreak of the Civil War, he spent a year in study at Annapolis, accompanied Perry to Japan, acted as flag-lieutenant on the African Squadron during the suppression of slave trading, and instructed a class at Annapolis.

Serving in the South and the North Atlantic Squadrons under Admirals Porter, Du Pont, and Lee in the Civil War, he won commendation from Du Pont for his skill in commanding a gun deck division of the Wabash in the attack on Port Royal, and shortly after was given command of the Flamborough. He commanded the Minnesota during operations along the James River in the siege of Petersburg. At the battle of Fort Fisher under Porter, he was placed in command of the reserve division of vessels and won recommendation for promotion.

At the age of 61, Upshur had reached the rank and title of Rear Admiral, having in the meantime commanded the flagships of the Pacific and the South Atlantic Squadrons and the New York Navy Yard. He was under orders to take command of the United States Naval Forces in the Pacific when he retired in 1885.

The remaining years of Admiral Upshur's life were spent in Washington, excepting for occasional trips abroad. He was celebrated as a story-teller of the days when he sailed the seas under Commodore Perry in the wooden warships which have since disappeared.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

JUDGE DECIDES WOMAN HAS TWO LEGAL HUSBANDS

New York, June 2.—Mrs. Mary Timchik occupies the unusual distinction of being the legal wife of two men. That novel status has been fixed for her thru a decision rendered by Justice Greenbaum refusing divorce to George Timchik, her first husband, who named his wife's second husband as co-respondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Timchik married in 1906. They separated in 1908. Seven years later Mrs. Timchik made an extended search for her husband without finding him. Believing him dead, she remarried. Then Timchik reappeared and brought his suit for divorce.

"Where one enters into a second marriage," said Justice Greenbaum, in his decision, "after an absence of five consecutive years of the husband

or wife, as the case may be, in good faith, and in the belief that the former spouse is dead, the second marriage is lawful."

Justice Greenbaum decided that Timchik, his former wife or her husband may bring a suit for the annulment of the second marriage, which, if granted, would restore her as the wife of Timchik. In the meantime the second marriage must be considered in force and the first one in abeyance.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and still, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c. 3

KENTUCKY BRIGADE TO SOON BE MOBILIZED

Lexington, Ky., June 2.—Mobilization of the entire Kentucky Brigade is expected as the result of orders from the War Department to-day which calls Gen. Roger Williams and his adjutant, Maj. Maurice K. Gordon, to duty. Maj. Gordon arrived in Lexington this morning from his home in Madisonville.

Gen. Williams said he did not contemplate taking command before Monday. The Third Regiment, with the exception of Company E, now at Grand Rivers, is in camp here. The second is at Winchester, but all except headquarters units are on duty in Eastern Kentucky.

The First Kentucky is distributed over Central and Northern Kentucky. Following the assumption of command by Gen. Williams Monday, it is expected that the Field Hospital Corps, now on State duty at Bardwell; the ambulance company, and brigade units will be called into Federal service.

713 AIR CRAFT SHOT DOWN

442 German And 271 British Destroyed
in France During May

London, June 2.—The morning papers figure that 713 airplanes were shot down on the western front in May, of which 442 were Germans and 271 British and French. British headquarters admitted the loss of eighty-six machines but as the French do not announce any war losses, it is impossible to verify the inference that they lost 185. It is worthy of note that the estimate of 271 is compiled from German official reports. The total air losses for April were estimated at 709.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

BRITISH WAR PRISONERS AWAY FROM FIGHTING ZONE

London, June 3.—Arrangements have been completed with the German Government for the withdrawal of all British war prisoners from the firing line, according to an official announcement to-night. The prisoners will be kept a minimum distance of thirty kilometers (eighteen and one-half miles) from the actual front, both in the eastern and western zones.

92,000 Farms Without Cows.

Texarkana, Texas, June 2.—More than 92,000 farms in Texas are without a cow; 164,000 without a hog and 60,000 without poultry; while Texas is annually sending out of the State for more than \$10,000,000 worth of butter and \$52,000,000 worth of meats.

The figures were contained in the report of C. C. Waller, of Fort Worth read before the Farmer's Union convention.

No Safe.

Customer: Are these genuine gold fish?
Salesperson: D'y'er think they're plated?

Miss Gentle—Of course, you can't believe everything you hear.
Miss Gable—Oh, no, but you can repeat it.—London Answer.

Bringing Trouble.

"That fellow certainly is a dub."
"For why?"
"I told him I bossed my wife, and he went and told her."—Exchange.
"Whom is pretty Mrs. Gaddy in mourning for?"
"Nobody, that I know of, but she is in black for her husband."

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FRENCH LOSSES ARE COMPARATIVELY LIGHT

ENEMY'S LOSSES MUCH LARGER,
SUPERIORITY OF ARTIL-
LERY IS CAUSE.

On the French Front in France, June 2.—Between April 15 and May 24 the number of German prisoners falling into French hands reached a total of 31,829, of whom 28,045 were unwounded. This period covers three phases of the general attack, now temporarily abated, which the French undoubtedly will continue when the proper moment arrives.

As a result of their successful attacks the French now possess the initiative and occupy more important positions than when they began the forward movement in April. Artillery duels continue unceasingly at all points on the front, occasionally intermingled with local infantry combats in which short stretches of trench sometimes change hands. Thus far the French always have regained any positions taken from them, and at some places have bitten farther into the German lines.

The Germans are showing great nervousness as to what is about to happen, and the slightest movement in the French line calls forth a hurricane of artillery and machine-gun fire. The absolute confidence of the French in their superiority is seen in the manner in which they move on intervening ground between the lines when ordered to attack. The tactics now employed permit them to attack with minimum losses.

This was demonstrated, for instance, in a recent raid in the range of hills and the woods south of Chevreux. A small body of French infantry advanced in order to straighten the line, severe artillery preparations having preceded the assault. The infantry gained the objective and took thirty prisoners in addition to killing a number of Germans. Later it was discovered French shells had battered the German shelters so thoroughly that six full German companies, crouching in the shelters while awaiting an opportunity for a counter attack, had been killed to the last man. The place was a shambles. The total French loss in this affair amounted to only twenty-seven men killed or wounded.

This proposition applies only to one corner of the battlefield, for in other places the French encountered difficulties which held them back for a period and entailed much more severe fighting, with consequent higher casualties. Close observation by the correspondent of the whole fighting front from Soissons to Auberive, however, shows clearly that the French casualties are much lower than the German. As the French, despite all difficulties of ground, everywhere gained and held the objectives aimed at, they are in a good position to establish what the enemy's losses were.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Faithful Army Horse Honored.
Foxhall, Faithful Army Horse, Died January 10, 1916, at the age of 38. This is the mark on a tombstone that has been erected at Fort Sam Houston in Texas, and it tells in few words the long, faithful record of one of God's noblest animals, and the affection in which he had enshrined himself among the men of the fort.

In 1889 he was purchased for the army and thereafter for twenty-four

years he was in active service in various artillery batteries. He served in Cuba and later made a one-thousand-mile march with his regiment. In 1913 Secretary Garrison placed him on the retired list—the only animal ever so treated.

During the later years of Foxhall's service his duties were to haul supplies from the quartermaster's storehouses to the bread kitchen. He made these rounds without a driver. He would go with a written requisition, back up to the different storehouses, get his supplies and bring them back to the kitchen, being always rewarded at the bakery with a small loaf of bread. He never tired of the duties of the post life, and was the pride of the soldiers.

John Wesley expressed the fervent belief that he would see his faithful white mare again in heaven.—The Christian Herald.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

DROPS TWO GERMAN AIRCRAFT IN MINUTE

Paris, June 2.—Capt. George Guynemer, most famous of all French army aviators, has brought down five more German airplanes two of them in one minute. The Captain now is credited officially with having destroyed forty-three machines. Between May 17 and May 31 the French airmen brought down thirty-two German machines and fifty-seven others are believed to have fallen to earth behind the German lines. The following official account of aerial activities was given out here to-day.

"In the period between May 17 and May 31 thirty-two German machines were destroyed on our front during aerial combats, in addition to fifty-seven others which were damaged seriously and probably crashed to earth within the enemy lines. Capt. Guynemer brought down five machines, four of them on the same day. Two of these airplanes were felled in one minute, which is perhaps the first time in the war that such a thing has been accomplished. These five new victories bring up to forty-three the number of German machines destroyed thus far by this valiant officer."

"In the same period Lieut. Pinsard put out of action three German machines, triumphing over his fifteenth adversary. Here are the means of other pilots who have increased the number of their exploits: Adj. Maillon, twelve machines; Sub-Lieut. Tarascon, eleven; Adj. Jaillier, ten; Capt. Matton, six; Sergt. Souillier, five."

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tresever, Richmond, Ky. "When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial."

During the past sixteen years the number of sheep in the United States has decreased from 61,500,000 to 49,000,000. There are those who hold the dog responsible for decline in the sheep industry. Probably few really believe this. In Australia the number of sheep has fallen since 1911 from 92,000,000 to 69,000,000.

BERLIN SEEKS U-BOAT BASE

OVERTURES MADE VENEZUELA
FOR MARGARITA ISLAND,
OFF COAST.

U. S. TAKES STAND

Success Would Put Germans In
Striking Distance Of
Canal.

Washington, June 2.—Reports have reached the Government from sources considered reliable that Germany is attempting to gain control of the Island of Margarita, off the coast of Venezuela, for use as a submarine base. The State Department has forwarded the information received to Venezuela for the consideration of Venezuelan officials.

The exact nature of the advances is withheld, but officials permitted it to become known today that the report had caused some concern here. They indicated that they had positive confirmation of overtures designed to secure control of the island but that they were uncertain whether the effort had met with any degree of success.

Officials do not believe that the Government of Venezuela would be a party to any such alienation of territory, even the temporary. Venezuela is one of the South American Governments that have joined in protesting against submarine warfare as conducted by Germany, although her technical position remains one of neutrality.

It has been known by the American Government for weeks, however, that German influences have been actively at work in Venezuela that indirect if not direct means have been used by agents of the Kaiser to secure popular and official sympathy.

It is suggested here that Venezuela's accession to the German overtures in the case of Margarita is rendered very unlikely by the fact that Venezuelan officials could not fail to realize the seriousness of passage of the island to the control of an enemy of the United States. It is pointed out that the cession even the temporary would be a clear violation of the Monroe doctrine and would undoubtedly call for energetic and prompt opposition by this government.

Margarita is off the northern coast of Venezuela, near the southeastern corner of the Caribbean Sea and within striking distance of the Panama Canal. It is about 500 miles from Culebra and 1,000 from Colon. Its adjacent waters, including the Gulf of Carico, would make it admirably adapted as a naval base.

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ZEPELIN PASSENGER ROUTE TO BE LAUNCHED

London, June 3.—A Berlin dispatch, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen correspondent, states that the Aeronautical Club will establish a Zeppelin route between Hamburg and Constantinople for both passengers and postal traffic at a cost of 40,000,000 marks. Eleven stations along the route are planned.

AUSTRIA WOULD EXCHANGE PRISONERS WITH ITALIANS

Paris, June 3.—The Petit Parisien prints a dispatch from Geneva stating that Austria has expressed a desire to affect the wholesale interchange of prisoners with Italy along lines proposed recently by the International Red Cross for Germany and France. The Austrian proposal will be considered soon by the Red Cross officials.

Eulogy On The Horse.

In an eloquent tribute to the horse written by that active friend of animals, Mr. George Foster Howell of Brooklyn, N. Y., and published in a recent issue of the Ledger-Dispatch, Norfolk, Virginia, occur these pertinent paragraphs:

"On the battlefield the horse faces the enemy as bravely as the most heroic soldier that ever carried a bayonet, and when shot and shell tear and rend his powerful body he gives up his life for man without a whimper—he utters only the groan of the dumb and speechless. It was he who delighted the hearts of kings, princes, and potentates. He is the useful servant not only of royalty but of the humblest human creature, be he peasant or even peddler.

"One torment of the horse's life is the average thoughtlessly cruel boy

who drives the grocery wagon. The youth no sooner jumps on the wagon than the reins are given a hard, sharp slap on the horse's back and he is kept going at high speed. When he wants to stop he hauls up the lines so suddenly and so violently as to almost pull the animal down on his haunches. Many of these irresponsible youths beat the horse with the whip, and the welts thus made are always silent witnesses of the boy's cruel nature, but the groceryman is too busy to know or to care what happens to his horse, so long as he can sell groceries and deliver the goods.

"In dealing with the horse, let us put ourselves in his place. Let us practise the golden rule. Suppose you were the horse and the horse the man, how would you like the horse to treat you? Answer that question honestly and the whole problem of justice and mercy to the horse and to all other animals is instantly solved satisfactorily."

Sour Stomach.
This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

ALLAH OPPOSES THE YOUNG TURKS

ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY UN-
HOLY, SO SAY ORTHODOX
MOHAMMEDANS.

Cairo, Egypt, June 2.—The Young Turks, who now control the Constantinople government, have lost all favor in the eyes of Allah by joining an unholy alliance with the German Kaiser, according to a proclamation issued by the orthodox Mohammedans at Mecca.

It was the orthodox sect of Muslims who recently revolted in southwestern Arabia, declaring themselves free from the Turkish Government at Constantinople.

The Meccans, who have promulgated a proclamation to the faithful, setting forth the grounds of the rebellion of the Holy Places of Islam against the young Turks and of the assumption of the title of King of the Hedjaz by the Grand Sheriff of Mecca. It says in part:

"We, the elders and lawyers of the House of God, are among those whom God has permitted to serve the faith and defend its truths. The world and its treasures, in comparison with truth, are not worth the wing of an insect, for there is no other purpose for man in this life except preparing for eternity.

"We have discerned the hearts of the upsurers of Osman's Empire. We have learned their evil purpose with regard to our faith; we have beheld their crimes and wickedness in this our Holy Land, and our faith has shown us the path of salvation, and in its name we have acted according to our duty to ourselves and the Moslems of the world.

"Every Moslem who would consider this matter should seek its cause and ascertain the nature of evil against which we rose in arms when we found words were of no avail.

"As for us, we are absolutely certain that the secret committee of the Young Turk party has notoriously disobeyed God. No words stayed their hands from crime, and no opposition prevented the evil consequences of their actions. Let no one think that we speak vain things. There stand the facts and events which every man by inquiry can ascertain for himself. We shall bring forth these facts and lay them before the Mohammedan world when necessity demands.

Want Reliable Person.

"Now we content ourselves with begging those of our brethren who oppose us to send some reliable person or persons to Constantinople, the capital of the Unionists, and there witness personally, as we have ourselves witnessed, Moslem women employed by the government and exposed in public places unveiled before men of strange nations.

"We endeavored to please God and avoid a rebellion so long as it was possible. We rebelled in order to please God, and He gave us victory and stood by us in support of His law and religion, and in accordance with a wisdom known to Him which would lead to the uplifting of His people. Every Moslem heart in the Ottoman empire, even among the Turks in Anatolia and among the members of the Turkish royal family in the palaces, prays God for our success, and God always answers the prayers of the oppressed and righteous."

FIRST MEETING OF KY. TAX BODY HELD

MARSHALL CHOSEN SECRETARY,
3 CLERKS NAMED, LOGAN
CHAIRMAN.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2.—The State Tax Commission, composed of R. L. Greene, State Auditor; M. M. Logan, of Brownsville, former Attorney General, and J. A. Scott, of Pikeville, former Assistant Secretary of State, held its first meeting here today. Logan was elected chairman of the commission.

Ben Marshall, of this city, Internal Revenue Collector for the Seventh Congressional District, who will be succeeded by Gen. Percy Haly, was elected secretary of the commission at an annual salary of \$2,000.

T. R. Jones, of Calloway County; Gates Young, of Daviess County, and W. N. Cook, of Allen County, were elected clerks at annual salaries of \$2,400 each. These men are to perform such services as may be directed by the Tax Commission and the expenses come out of their annual salaries.

Will Do Field Work.
Jones will perform services in the counties of Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Ballard, Graves, McCracken, Calloway, Marshall, Livingston, Trigg, Lyon, Crittenden, Caldwell, Hopkins, and Christian. Young will perform services in the counties of Webster, Union, McLean, Mulhearn, Daviess, Ohio, Hancock, Grayson, Breckenridge, Meade, Hardin and Larue. Cook will perform similar services in Logan, Butler, Warren, Simpson, Edmonson, Allen, Barren, Hart, Green, Taylor, Metcalfe, Monroe, Cumberland and Adair Counties.

Miss Ora Hazelip, law clerk in the office of Attorney Gen. Logan, was employed by the Commission as corporation clerk at \$1,500 annually and Nell Mattie B. Morris was given a place as stenographer at \$1,200 annually. She is at present connected with the office of Attorney General Logan.

The duties of Jones, Young and Cook will be to ascertain value of lands in different counties, their real value and assessed value. These men will have inquisitorial powers, and it will be their duties to gather all possible information relating to unequalized taxation.

Jones is at present a member of the Legislature, representing the Calloway County district. He was author of the compromise amendment making the State Tax Commission a member of the State Tax Commission.

Gates Young is assistant clerk of the State Senate, and has served in that capacity for several years. He also is County Election Commissioner of Daviess County. Jones and Young are Democrats.

Cook is a Republican and former County Judge of Allen County.

Auditor Greene and Commissioner Scott were appointed a committee to devise a system of books and procure necessary books for the use of the commission.

The Terms of the Liberty Loan.

The act authorizing the Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917 was passed April 24, 1917. It provides for the issuance of \$5,000,000,000 of 3 1/2 per cent bonds, the interest payable semiannually on December 15 and June 15 of each year. The principal is repayable on or after the 15th day of June, 1932, at the option of the Government, and if this option is not exercised the bonds will run full 30 years and become due June 15, 1947.

The bonds are exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxation, national, State, county, or municipal, except the inheritance tax, which is really not a tax on the property, but on the transfer of property by will or inheritance.

The bonds are to be sold at par; that is, dollar for dollar, no premium and no discount. They are to be sold by the Treasurer of the United States and by the Federal Reserve banks. But all banks, National and State, post offices, and express companies have been designated as agents of the Government to receive applications for these bonds. It is almost as easy to purchase one of these bonds as it is to get a post-office money order.

It is not necessary to pay cash in full for a bond. One can pay down 2 per cent of the purchase price on application—that is, \$1 for a \$50 bond, \$2 for a \$100 bond, etc.—18 per cent on July 25, 1917; 20 per cent July 30, 1917; 30 per cent August 15, 1917; and the balance, 30 per cent, August 30, 1917.

The Government of the United States has two methods of raising money. One is by taxation. The other is by the sale of bonds, which is a method of borrowing money.

The Government bond is the printed promise of the Government to pay back the borrowed sum of money at a certain time, and to pay interest

on it at regular intervals until repaid.

The Government borrows money in this way only after it has been given the right to do so by act of Congress approved by the President, and the terms of the loan are set out in the act.

Back of the promise of the Government stands the honor of the Government and all its taxing resources. Really the whole wealth of the Nation stands behind this solemn promise of the Government to pay.

This makes a United States Government bond the safest investment in the world. If the bond of the United States Government is not safe, no property in the United States is safe. If the United States can not pay its bonds, it is hardly probable that it will be able to protect its citizens in their other rights.

The Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917 are especially attractive investments. Not only have they this absolute safety characteristic of all United States bonds but they are free not only from all existing taxes but from any war tax that may subsequently be levied. No state, city, nor county may tax them. The inheritance tax of the United States and of some States may affect them, or rather, affect their transfer after death of the owner by will or by inheritance.

Another advantage these Liberty Loan Bonds possess is that if the Government issues bonds later on during this war at a higher rate of interest the holders of Liberty Loan Bonds will be allowed to exchange at par their bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest.

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To be sure, it is not always easy to be smiling, and apparently happy, but our personal troubles and our store troubles should never be allowed to interfere with the courteous treatment of our customers, because they are the life of the business, and they should be well taken care of.

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I lay service before you as the greatest asset a grocery man has. You can make it as great as you will, and the more service you give, the greater your return. Service spells success.—Team Work.

FILIPINOS EAGER TO ENTER U. S. NAVY

Manila, P. I., June 2.—Enthusiasm for the war rules high among the Filipinos. They are almost unanimously loyal to the United States. They have not forgotten how the German fleet threatened Dewey at Manila in 1908 and might well have attacked the American warships had not the British fleet made it clear it would support the conquerors of the Spaniards.

The islanders are especially eager to enter the United States Navy. Here, before, the local seamen could get into the navy only in subordinate positions and these in local waters alone.

But Admiral G. Winterhalter has asked Washington for permission to enlist Filipino seamen in any class for which they can qualify. If the United States Government grants this request the result is bound to be very active recruiting here, as the native press, without exception, urges the Filipinos to show their gratitude for the liberty and progress to which they have been assisted by Americans and help Uncle Sam fight this big war.

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FRIDAY.....JUNE 8

The coal investigation proved to be a rather tame, if not cold, affair. The coal barons didn't even get a bit "het up."

To raise an army of one-half million, it is estimated that about one out of every 20 registering on Tuesday, will be drafted.

Now, that we have ourselves registered, let's get busy, get in some good time growing something to eat, before we are called to service.

Of the 34 registrars who put in 14 or 15 hours in Ohio county last Tuesday for their Uncle Samuel, 32 did so without asking for any sort of remuneration. The sum saved by the Government will pay the interest for one year on \$3,657 of the bonds in process of issue. The sacrifice made by these 32 men may be appreciated when considered as a whole.

DUTY.

No sane man, who is not a crook, desires to see his or any other country in a state of war. By crook, I mean some vulgar leech or parasite, who would, with foul hands, attempt to, and delight in straining silver and gold from streams of blood, flowing from wounds of patriots in the defense of their country, their homes and their honor, which to the fallen as well as to the surviving warrior is almost always a holy cause. But to save my life I can't see just how a religious sect or body of men who by tyrannical oppression, have been driven from their homes, even from place to place and when they finally land and plant themselves under the folds of a flag of a country wherein they go unrestricted in their social, religious and business activities and pleasures, so long as they are reasonable and go no further in their indulgences than the average person is permitted to go. Yes, where they are even protected and defended by the laws of the land of their adoption, then when these self-same, over-pious, it seems to us, fellows of the peculiar religious sect are called upon to do their bit, they, with a holy horror draw their garments about them and exclaim that it's against their religious principles to go to war or in any manner shed blood, or to in any wise aid. It strikes me that I can see why they have been on the move all these years, and I am not absolutely certain whether they should be deemed to be permanently located now or not. Even Christ stirred things up and flayed the skunks out of the temple.

31 PERSONS KILLED IN 2 STATES BY CYCLONES

Springfield, Mo., June 6.—Seven persons were killed and much damage done in the rich Wright county

apple belt tonight, when a tornado swooped down between Mountain Grove and Norwood. All wires are down and only meager reports have come from the stricken district.

Kansas City, June 6.—Tornadoes last night and early today spread death and destruction through rural districts of Missouri and Kansas. Reports tonight showed fifteen were killed in Missouri and nine in Kansas. The number of injured, has reached approximately 150 and estimates of the property damage place it anywhere from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The greatest loss of life apparently was in Boone county, Mo., where the tornado dipping here and there as it raged from the southwestern to the northeastern corner, claimed eleven persons. In Carroll, Chariton and Ray counties, farther west four are dead—three at Richmond and one at Whitman.

In Kansas the deaths totaled eight in the country southeast and west of Topeka, one other was killed at Faxonburg, near Iola, where the tornado appeared early today.

The course of the tornado was marked by odd jumps. First it appeared near Topeka, early in the day and then came to earth again in Ilay county, Mo., shortly before midnight. Then it tore through a wide section of that county, wiped out half the town of Dean Lake, in Carroll county, and then swooped down again, practically demolishing the little town of Whitman.

The tornado descended again at Providence in the hills of southwestern Boone county and twisted its way through Midway, Prather, Hillsville and through Centralia, after which it disappeared and was heard of no more until it struck Faxonburg, Kas., this morning.

Tornado In Pennsylvania.

Johnstown, Pa., June 6.—One man was killed and three were injured late today by a tornado-like windstorm that swept across the top of the Allegheny Mountains near here late today. The men had driven into a barn for shelter and the barn collapsed. Thousands of dollars of damage was done to orchards and growing crops.

Three Die In Michigan.

Detroit, June 6.—A storm of cyclonic intensity that swept over Central Lower Michigan today caused the deaths of at least three persons, injuries to nearly thirty others and did property damage which it is estimated will amount to nearly \$1,000,000. More than fifteen of the injured received serious hurts.

RECRUITING FOR REGULAR ARMY LIGHT IN KENTUCKY

Report on Recruiting, Louisville Recruiting District for the months of April and May, 1917, by counties, showing quota due from each county, April 1, 1917. Number of men furnished during April and May, by counties, and number of men due from each county June 1, 1917:

County	Quota	Fur'd.	Due
Breckinridge	42	14	28
Butler	32	7	25
Davies	82	28	54
Edmonson	21	7	14
Grayson	46	5	35
Hancock	17	3	14
Hardin	43	15	28
Hopkins	68	1	67
McLean	27	1	26
Meade	21	2	19
Muhlenberg	27	6	21
Ohio	55	3	52

Total from Ky., 697

J. S. BATTLE, Maj. of Inf.,
Recruiting Officer.

Ed. Note.—We were not able to run the entire list of counties as furnished us by Major Battle, so reduce the statement to a few of the surrounding counties.

NO REGISTRATION FOR UTE REDSKINS

INDIAN AGENT AND OFFICERS
DRIVEN OFF RESERVATION
BY NAVAJO.

Ignacia, Colo., June 5.—Ute Indians on their reservation near here to-day refused to register, under the selective draft and spent most of the day dancing war and "bear" dances, in native costume. A number of the younger men are said to be out in the hills near here and to have obtained a quantity of liquor.

It is reported here that the Indians have threatened to burn this settlement. Threats also have been made against the Indian agent at the reservation, it was said.

Agent Driven Away.

Flagstaff, Ariz., June 5.—Navajo Indians drove an Indian agent and other Federal officers off the Government reservation 100 miles northeast of here to-day when the latter went to register the Indians under the war army selective draft bill, according to advices reaching here tonight.

The Federal officers feared the Indians would go on the warpath if further attempts were made to register them, it was reported.

Religious Refusal.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 5.—Three hundred Russian colonists, trans-Caucasians, settled near Glendale, nine miles west of Phoenix, declined to register to-day. They are members of a religious order, the Molokans, a branch of the Doukhobors, and had taken a vow against warfare.

United States Attorney Flynn is out of the city, but Assistant United States Attorney Langston said tonight that under instructions from the Government previously received he would lodge a complaint against the Russians without waiting for further instructions from Washington.

A delegation of the Russians, consisting of Michael Pioroff, of Glendale, a priest, and Philip Slimbin and John Manin, of Los Angeles, left today for Washington with a statement which says:

"We left our native country, Trans-Caucasia, with many difficulties and loss of property and arrived in this country in the first decade of the current century, solely because our religious convictions are against bearing arms and military service. The tenets of our faith have led us to destroy with fire, in Phoenix, Ariz., in the year 1913, the residue of arms which some of us had, and to abandon the use of all the different meats as food and the killing of animals."

CHURCH NOTES.

Children's day was appropriately observed here last Sunday, by the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South, in the rendering of a splendid program, from 11 to 12 o'clock, noon. The little ones acquitted themselves with much honor and gave the older attendants one hour of real unadulterated pleasure.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church observed and held Children's day services Sunday, commencing at 7:30 p. m., with about a one hour's programme. This service was of a very pleasing and instructive nature and showed that no little effort had been made in preparation. The recitation of little Miss Emily Fair Riley was especially attractive and without detracting from any of the others was perhaps the most enjoyed and appreciated.

These Children's Day services have come to be looked forward to with expectancy and mark a date in Sun-

day School work which we can't afford to overlook or leave out.

The class of Miss Mollie Duncan, in the Methodist Sunday School was the first to land at Jerusalem and almost outdistanced some of the others in their race for the Holy Land. Young blood tells almost every time. Witness, the old fellows of the Bible Class hardly got started on their journey, yet they pegged away, had a splendid attendance almost every Sunday, but failed to observe the little things for which the others received credit.

NEUTRAL SHIPS TO ESCAPE GERMAN ATTACKS JULY 1

London, June 5.—The German Admiralty has promised a safe passage through the barred zone to all neutral vessels in English ports on July 1, provided they carry distinctive signs and follow indicated routes, according to a Reuter dispatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam. The announcement reiterates that England has prevented the sailing of neutral vessels from British ports on dates fixed by the German Admiralty as safe, thus hampering the supply of food to neutral countries.

It adds that since the German sea barrier is effective only against the enemies of Germany, "the German naval command, despite serious military objections, has decided once more to meet the wishes of the neutrals who are suffering through England's arbitrariness, and therefore has given orders that all neutral ships in England shall be granted safe passage through the barred zone on July 1, provided they carry distinctive signs and follow indicated routes."

German assurances of safe conduct to Swedish and Norwegian steamers in British ports on July 1 were announced on May 30.

4 DEAD, 2 MORTALLY INJURED AT HENDERSON

Henderson, Ky., June 6.—Four high school students were killed and two perhaps fatally injured at 7:10 tonight, when a Henderson-Evansville traction car struck an automobile in which the six were riding three miles north of the city.

Those killed were:
Duncan Clure, 16.
Jennie Milner, 17.
Louis Holoway, 17.
Nellie Baskette, 16.

The injured are:
Marvin Griffin, 15.
Frank Cheney, 15.
The young people had attended a reception given by juniors to seniors at Atkins Park. The machine occupied by them was struck at what is known as Watson's Crossing. The auto was ground beneath the car, which was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

Fiscal Court Meets.

The Ohio County Fiscal Court met in special session here Wednesday with Judge John B. Wilson, presiding, and Justices B. W. Taylor, R. C. Tichenor, Winslow Smith, S. L. Fulkerson, W. S. Dean, B. F. Rice, Ed Shown and S. W. Leach present. County Attorney A. D. Kirk was also in attendance. Miss Sophia A. Woerner performed the clerical duties for the court.

The court passed upon and allowed quite a number of claims of minor importance, and by unanimous vote entered an order increasing the pay for those working upon public roads and bridges from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. The court adjourned until court in course.

FIRST FIGHT AT SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING

Washington, June 5.—Former Representative Herman A. Metz, of New York, and Dr. George Walker,

of Johns Hopkins University, a member of the Council of National Defense, got into a row in which blows were exchanged yesterday at the Senate Patent Committee's hearing on legislation to commandeer German patents on salvarsan, a specific drug treatment of an insidious disease.

There was a heated argument, in which spectators said each man struck a blow and then clerks and others intervened. Metz was opposing the legislation and considerable bad feeling had developed at the hearing.

At a hearing before the committee sometime ago two lawyers got into a fist fight.

AUSTIN.

Funeral services were conducted over the remains of Elbert Austin, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Austin met his death in the cyclone which ravaged the southern portion of the county on Wednesday evening. After funeral services, the remains were deposited in the Shultz burial grounds.

Mr. Austin was a young man of splendid character, he was at one time a student of the school at this place, but attended the State Normal

of Bowling Green during the past year. His death was an exceedingly sad one, the suddenness of which does not lighten the shock.

LOG ON TRACT IN FRONT OF GEN. WOOD'S TRAIN

Chattanooga, June 5.—Railroad officials investigating the finding of a large timber on the track in front of the train which last night bore Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood from Chattanooga to Birmingham, are inclined to believe the obstruction fell from a passing freight train, and that its presence was merely an accident. They are, however, thoroughly investigating the incident.

USED MAILED TO GET BIBLES FRAUDULENTLY, CHARGED

Charged with using the United States mails fraudulently to obtain bibles, Levi Skaggs, 29, of Greensburg, Ky., was brought back to Louisville by United States Marshal James and locked in the county jail on a charge of misusing the United States mails. It is alleged that Skaggs, who was engaged in Sunday School work, used the name of another person to obtain bibles by mail order and then sold the bibles to various purchasers thruout the State.

Straw Hats!

The approaching of the summer season makes straw hats an imperative necessity. Every class of straw hat is here for men, boys and children.

Every Price, From 15c
Up to \$5.00 Each

You can plainly see there is no use in worrying and wondering where you can find a straw hat that will match the size of your purse and meet with your approval as to appearance. This store has made every provision to supply your needs satisfactorily.

Panamas, Leghorns, Milanese, Italian Straws

in all the wanted shapes. We want to show you our straw hats.

E. P. Barnes & Bro.
Beaver Dam, Ky.

Millinery Specials

We are prepared to give you the newest in mid-summer Millinery. If you have postponed getting your spring hat, we can now give you new "SPECIALS" at a very low price.

Our motto, "NEVER CARRY OVER STOCK," now prevails, so you can visit our Millinery Department with the assurance that you will find what you want, at prices greatly reduced.

Wash Goods

The warm weather is sure to come, so while it is cool make that summer dress—you will sure need it.

Our stock is very complete, with a large range of the latest novelties to select from. McCall patterns carried in stock, and a competent sales lady to give you every attention.

TRADE AT HOME, and trade with a house that saves you money.

FAIR & Co.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY.....JUNE 8

L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.
No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.
No. 110 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.
No. 112 Lv. Ellimitch .. 3:40 p. m.
Ar. Irvington .. 5:35 p. m.
Lv. Irvington .. 5:56 p. m.
Ar. Louisville .. 7:40 p. m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville .. 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Irvington ..10:06 a. m.
Lv. Irvington ..10:40 a. m.
Ar. Ellimitch .. 1:04 p. m.

M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.
South Bound, No. 115—
Due at Hartford.....8:45 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford.....5:55 p. m.
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

Personal News and Social Events.

M. T. Likens has plenty of ice for sale.

Mr. O. W. Duff, of Trisler, was here Wednesday.

See Hartford Mill Co., for Lime, Plaster and Cement.

Miss Edna Black is visiting relatives in Owensboro.

See Acton Bros. for your Rubber Hose and Fixtures 4912

Mr. C. W. Moseley, of Ralph, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Billie Miller, Fordsville, was in Hartford Wednesday.

The best Oil Stove on the market, can be had at Acton Bros. 4912

Miss May Rogers, of Fordsville, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Mr. M. B. Crowder, of Horse Branch, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Ellis is visiting relatives in Masonville this week.

White Fish, 3 for 25c, at Her's Grocery. Cheaper than meat.

Last chance to buy Crackers, 15c lb. ILLER'S GROCERY.

Attorney M. L. Heaven was in Hawesville this week on legal business.

Judge C. M. Crowe and R. R. Riley were in Owensboro Tuesday on business.

Messrs. S. P. McDowell and C. C. King, of Dundee, were here yesterday on business.

LIME—We now have on hand an ample supply of barrel Lime. Call on W. E. ELLIS & PRO.

Special line of Stationery just in. Prices right.

4912 OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

Mrs. S. O. Keown went to Louisville to-day. Mrs. Keown will probably return Sunday.

100-lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar, \$9.50. ACTON BROS., 4912 Hartford, Ky.

Miss Catherine Turner has returned home after a week's visit to relatives in Owensboro.

C. E. Smith, Commonwealth's Attorney, is attending the Hancock Circuit Court this week.

Misses Napier, after a visit to Rev. B. W. Napier and family, left yesterday for Bowling Green.

Attorney Otto C. Martin was in Hawesville this week attending the Hancock Circuit Court.

Messrs. J. C. Riley, W. H. Barnes and C. M. Crowe were in Pleasant Ridge Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Leach spent last week-end here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship.

Don't fail to see the Crisis at the Beaver Dam Opera House June 11th, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. See their ad on page 4.

The Campfire girls will hike to Beaver Dam next Monday to witness the "Crisis" produced at the local opera house.

B. H. Ellis, of the firm of W. E. Ellis & Bro., left Tuesday with a car load of fine poultry for the New York market.

Mrs. Ike Sanderfur and daughter will leave next week for Detroit, Mich., to join her husband, where they will reside.

Miss Bessie Gillespie, a trained nurse, of the Jewish Hospital, Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillespie.

The next examination for teachers in the common schools of Ohio county will be held at Fordsville the 15th and 16th of this month.

Sam Moseley, colored, of Hayti, died last Saturday as a result of an attack of pneumonia. The remains were buried at that place.

Mrs. John W. Taylor and two children, of Stone, Ky., are visiting the family of Dr. J. W. Taylor and other relatives in Hartford and Ohio county.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Southard and little daughters, Cora May and Virginia, of Simmons, visited Sher-

iff and Mrs. S. O. Keown several days this week.

We have a full stock of 1, 2 and 3-ply Rubber Roofing. Can save you money by buying from us.

ACTON BROS., 4912 Hartford, Ky.

LOST—One black sow, weighing about 160 pounds, crop off right ear and two splits. Liberal reward. Telephone Ohio County Bottling Works, or J. W. King. 48tf

Mr. G. B. Roach returned to his home at Olmstead, Ky., last Monday, after spending a couple of days here with his uncle, W. W. Browder, County Farm Demonstrator.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, arrived in Hartford on last Tuesday afternoon to visit his father, Mr. W. G. Bennett, and other relatives. Mr. Bennett will likely return to Louisville to-day.

Mr. Crit Herrin, of Hopkins county, was calling on old friends here Wednesday. Mr. Herrin will visit friends and relatives in Beaver Dam, Fordsville and Owensboro before returning home.

Wanted at once old Iron 40 cents per 100 lbs., old Rags \$1 per 100 lbs. and get your Fertilizer, Field Seed and Farm Implements from D. L. D. SANDEFUR, 4813 Beaver Dam, Ky.

When in the market for anything in the Furniture line, don't forget the House that has the Goods and Saves You Money. ACTON BROS., 4912 Hartford, Ky.

S. L. King & Co., have a large stock of wire cloth in both black and galvanized, from 20 to 48 inches in width. This line of goods can't be bought on the markets, so if in need come early.

Mrs. R. E. Haynes and daughter, Miss Beatrice, will leave here Sunday for Taylor Lake, in Butler county, where they go to join a party of friends for the week, who are camping at that place.

Miss Alice M. Foster, who formerly resided here, will graduate from the Longridge High School, Indianapolis, Ind., at close of the present term, June 13th. The many friends of Miss Foster will be pleased to learn of her good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bernes Frost after spending a day or two with Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton, left here to-day for Central City, where they will spend one or two days before returning to their home at Madisonville.

Rev. B. W. Napier, Judge John B. Wilson, Messrs. C. O. Hunter, W. H. Barnes, A. D. Kirk and Miss Anna Ray Carson, of this place attended the District Conference of the M. E. Church South, at Centertown, yesterday.

Rev. S. M. Bailey, Dundee; Messrs. G. A. Ralph, Magan; T. C. Bean, Narrows, and Jas. T. Davis, of near Sunnysdale, attended the Owensboro District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Centertown, this week, as representatives of the Dundee Circuit.

The recruiting office for Co. H, 3rd Infantry, K. N. G., is still open with Lieut. E. L. Barnett in charge. Those desiring to enlist in the service, rather than take the draft route, yet have an opportunity by making application at the local recruiting headquarters.

Have plenty of ice on hand. Will deliver ice here in town, at the following prices: 100-lbs., 50c; 50-lbs., 25c; less than 50-lbs., charged at rate 60c per 100. Where you do not purchase books, will charge 60c per hundred; 30c 50-lbs., 75c rate less than 50-lbs. Please keep ticket book, or change ready for ice man as we are going to sell ice strictly on a cash basis. This applies to everyone. Will treat all alike. Please do not take exceptions when our man refuses to leave ice without money or ticket. Call at ice plant, or Ellis Milling Co., and purchase ticket books, and reduce the high cost of living. 4814 ELLIS ICE CO.

AMERICAN ARMY FLIERS TO TRAIN NEAR TRENCHES

Washington, June 5.—Contracts have been awarded to an American firm for the construction of a two-squadron aviation field in France, where American army fliers will receive final preparation before taking their place at the front. The aircraft production board of the National Council of Defense announced to-day that the site had been selected and that all construction material would be shipped from this country to make the field an exact duplicate of similar fields now being equipped here for the army.

Final training will be in French battle planes and under French instructors. As yet, the United States has produced no airplanes of sufficient power and speed for use at the front, and until American machines have been developed to that point, foreign-built craft will be used by American fliers for battle purposes.

STRAY STREAKS.

(By Fluke McFluke.)

The press of the entire country is raving over the first speech made by Miss Rankin, Congresswoman from Montana. Gee whiz, there's a little woman at our house who has made a thousand speeches, usually with only me for an audience, too.

To the first two or three of these speeches I attempted to reply, but on the last 997 or 8 occasions this woman's speech marked the beginning and closing of the argument and her motion to adopt, amend, postpone or reject, carried as smoothly as ever a Pork Barrel bill went thru the National House of Representatives.

There is a right smart sorneness around the Republican office and Ohio County Drug Co.'s store, because Dr. Ford, Coombs and the Herald gang succeeded in getting all of that Carnival stuff located in front of their joints, yep, we sorter hold it against Rowan Holbrook and Mut Hunter, too.

J. H. Thomas, after making a solemn and binding engagement with Fluke, to take an excursion to Adairville, on a sort of missionary journey, absolutely flew the coop and when last heard from was beating it for some point in Indiana.

Thomas perhaps, stole that old maid's heart and he is now a fugitive from justice, but I hardly think that John H. could be successfully charged with grand larceny for theft of a heart he could sneak. Give us a bunch of beads oddly strung and it's suare we are.

Mrs. Cox says when she needs or wants the Captain, she simply sends a boy down around the Carnival, as it saves time to have the boy look there first.

You have never had any fun in all your life of the kind I am experiencing, unless you've tried writing some of this doggon stuff with a carnival one-block or les from your den. I'm gonna quit right now, if I lose my job.

HOME WEDDING.

What is so rare as a day in June when if ever, come perfect days! The month of roses and weddings was again celebrated by the marriage of Miss Catherine Margaret Pendleton and Mr. Bernes Frost at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton, on Sunday, June 3, solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Napier in the presence of the family and the immediate friends.

The parlor was artistically decorated with French baskets and jardiniere filled with ferns and roses. At the appointed time the wedding party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, after which a soft serenade was played by Miss Margaret Nall during the ceremony. The beautiful bride was dressed in a going-away costume of green Jersey cloth and carried a French bouquet of lavender sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost left immediately midst a shower of rice and good wishes for a visit to relatives at Central City. After the 10th they will be at home in Madisonville, Ky.

Mr. Frost, who is engaged in business with the Barnes-Pease Motor Co., is to be congratulated upon winning one of Hartford's fairest and most charming young ladies.

The severing of her connection with Hartford College is much regretted by the patrons.

Their presents were both many and beautiful, among which was a beautiful water set presented by the faculty of Hartford College.

Live and Let Live Prices For To-day and To-morrow Only.

100-lbs. PURE N. O. Cane Sugar	\$ 8.75
11-lbs. PURE N. O. Cane Sugar	1.00
1 can PURE Hog Lard	12.50
1-bbl. BEST Flour	14.50
this price is 70c less than wholesale today.	
1-bu. Meal	1.95
1 Bag Hen Feed	4.00
10-lbs. Peabody Coffee	2.25
10-lbs. GOOD Coffee	1.85
1 Box Lenox Soap	4.75
1 Box Cleanse Soap	2.90
1 Box Ivory Soap	5.75
1 Box Naptha Soap	5.75
1 Gal. Acid Vinegar	20c
1 Gal. Heinz BEST Vinegar, worth 50c	35c
1 Doz. Cans Salmon	2.60
1 Doz. Cans Corn	1.50
10-lbs. Crushed Hominy	45c
10-lbs. Keg Soda	30c
3 Boxes Washington Crisp	25c
We have Oats, Dixie Feed, Velvet Beans and Bran for sale.	
CASH prices on the above, so please don't say, charge.	
Will pay 30c doz. for Eggs and 25c pound for Butter.	
-ILLER'S GROCERY.	

DRESS GOODS

WHITE AND COLORED WASH GOODS

The Season's Favorites at Popular Prices

Sport Suiting, white with stripes and figures, at 25c to 50c.

Percales, fancy stripes in medium, light and dark grounds, also grays. They are 36 inches wide and priced from 12½c to 20c per yard.

Dress Gingham in fancy plaids and plain colorings, also fancy stripes from 10c to 15c per yard.

Plain White Voile, 40 inches wide, at 25c to 40c per yard.

Colored Voiles, solid colors, and with fancy stripes, from 25c to 35c.

Fancy White Goods, such as Dimities in stripes and checks; Lawns in striped and crossbar effects, Voiles and Lace effects, from 10c to 50c per yard.

White Organdie, a nice, sheer quality. This is the newest plain goods used this season for dresses and waists, 25c to 75c.

Wash Silks, in solid colors and fancy stripes, at 25c per yard.

Carson & Co.

INCORPORATED

Hartford, Ky.

ATTENTION

The Owensboro Interurban Bus Line

Started Regular Trips Between

Owensboro and Beaver Dam

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

Leaving Beaver Dam at 7:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Returning arriving at Beaver Dam at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

OWENSBORO INTERURBAN LINES

INCORPORATED

PIRTLE—LIGON.

Miss Lucile Pirtle, daughter of Dr. John Russell Pirtle of this place, and Mr. Vernon Peyton Ligon, of Henderson, were united in marriage in Madisonville, last Sunday at 12:45. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the Hotel Madison and was performed by the Rev. Dillon, of the M. E. Church, of that place. The bride was accompanied to Madisonville by her brother, Russell Pirtle, where they were met by the groom, who is State Engineer, in charge of road construction in Christian county.

Each of these are accomplished young people, popular in society, and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligon will reside at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Not Dangerous.

Pat: I see in the paper that your wife is sick, Mike.
Mike: Ah, Pat, she is that.
Pat: Sure and is it dangerous, she is?
Mike: Devil a bit. She's too weak to be dangerous any more.

Some Cow!

For Sale: A good milk cow giving about three gallons of milk, also two tons of hay, a wheelbarrow and a Democrat wagon.—From a Southern Weekly.

HORSE BRANCH.

June 6.—Mr. Virgil Campbell spent Monday in Louisville.

Dr. Buler, dentist, of Louisville, was here several days last week, and kept busy.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor went to Louisville shopping Thursday and was accompanied by her guest, Miss Grace Eldridge, of Central City.

Mrs. Joe Stewart, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Mr. C. D. Bean, of Dundee, visited Dr. J. S. Bean Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Crowder and little daughter, Dorothy Vernon, are visiting relatives at Centertown.

Mrs. Claude Davis, of Louisville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ament and children, of Eldorado, Ill., visited Mr. Walker Mytle and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold left Tuesday for Clinton, Iowa, to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Alford visited in Caneyville last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Sanders has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Willie Ferguson, of Central City.

Dr. J. S. Bean made a business trip to Owensboro Tuesday.

Mrs. John Pierce, who has had malarial fever, is able to be up.

Mr. Charles Murphy is convalescent.

Mr. Fitzhugh Martin, of Olaton, was here on business Tuesday.

Farm Department

Sorghum and Millet Hay for the South.

In the Southeastern States the sweet sorghums, Sudan grass, millets and cowpeas are the forage crops best suited for summer planting. The transportation problem, under present conditions, promises to be a highly important one. It is very desirable for this reason that farmers in the Southeastern States should grow sufficient hay to feed their work stock and other farm animals instead of importing it from other sections of the country. By doing this, the United States Department of Agriculture states they will relieve the pressure on transportation agencies and release large quantities of marketable hay for the use of the army.

The forage crops named succeed even on the moderately fertile lands of the South.

It is not necessary, however, for the cotton farmer to reduce his acreage in cotton to insure himself of an abundance of hay for his own livestock. Usually there is a large amount of untillable land in the South and if this were utilized in the production of forage there would be an abundance of hay to supply all home requirements.

One feature to be considered, if Southern farmers are to produce their own hay, is the cost and scarcity of seed for planting. In particular, the price of Sudan grass seed is so high that it practically prohibits the seeding of this crop for hay purposes. To a certain extent, this is true also of the cowpea. On the other hand, seed of millets and the sorghums can be obtained at a much more reasonable price. These, therefore, are recommended as the most satisfactory crops for providing hay for home consumption in the Southeast.

In order to conserve the seed supply of sweet sorghums, it is advised that the practice of seeding these sorghums broadcast or in close drills be discontinued very largely for the present. Sixty pounds of seed per acre are required where these crops are drilled or broadcasted, and only five pounds if planted in rows and cultivated. This latter method requires more labor, but the yield per acre of fodder will equal or exceed the yield of hay from broadcast or drilled seedings, and a much larger acreage can be planted with the same amount of seed.

Paying Crops To Follow Wheat And Oats.

After the wheat and oats have been harvested I grow a summer crop. A large patch planted to Irish potatoes just after harvesting will pay a handsome profit this spring. Peas and beans enrich the soil and need not be sown as early as harvest time. Watermelons and muskmelons can be grown after wheat and oats, giving a first-class crop. Melons also improve the soil fertility. Peanuts are a paying second crop in most Southern States. Then sweet potatoes are one of the best paying second crops to follow wheat or oats that we can grow in the Southern climate.

We should make every acre of our farm pay as much as possible this year and enrich the soil too. We can't afford to overlook the stubble field.—Lon Robertson, In Home and Farm.

Cotton Seed Meal For Laying Chickens.

Cotton seed meal in rather limited amounts has been fed since last November with excellent results to a pen of thirty pullets on the experimental farm of the United States Department of Agriculture. These pullets averaged 52.3 eggs each in twenty weeks, from November 1 to March 20, which is practically equal to the best egg yield received this year from any of the other experimental rations. No bad effects have been noted from this feed, either in the eggs or in the condition of the fowls, and the hens eat this feed freely. The ration is as follows:

Scratch Mixture—One pound each of cracked corn, wheat and oats.

Dry Mash—Two pounds each of cotton seed meal and beef scrap, four pounds bran, five pounds middlings, nine pounds cornmeal.

The scratch mixture is fed sparingly, so that the hens eat about equal parts of this mixture and of the dry mash.

A large per cent of cotton seed meal in a dry mash without any beef scrap has not given satisfactory results. Pullets fed a ration with 33 per cent cotton seed meal averaged only 33.2 eggs apiece in one year. A considerable per cent of these eggs had discolored yolks, with green or brownish-green spots, making them unfit for market. The hens did not like this mash and had to be forced to eat it by feeding a very limited amount of scratch grains.

These results appear to indicate

that cotton seed meal can be fed at the rate of about 10 per cent of the mash, or 5 per cent of the total ration, with an equal per cent of the total per cent of beef scrap with excellent results. In sections where cotton seed meal is produced, half of the beef scrap in the mash apparently can be replaced by cotton seed meal with excellent results. In sections where cotton seed meal is produced, half of the beef scrap in the mash apparently can be replaced by cotton seed meal with excellent results.

Weaning And Feeding Lambs.

Care given the suckling lambs may determine the success or failure of sheep on the farm, according to A. M. Paterson, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural College.

New-born lambs should nurse soon after birth, for when lambs get milk in their stomachs they usually give no more trouble, pointed out Mr. Paterson. Suckling lambs should have access to grain at all times. This is best provided by means of a creep. Plenty of clean, fresh water should always be provided, and the lambs should be allowed to have green grass if available.

Lambs should be weaned at from 4 to 5 months of age, depending somewhat on the condition of the ewes and the size of the lambs. Where they are large and growthy and the ewes thin, the lambs may be weaned earlier in order that the ewes may be put in better condition before breeding. Where the lambs are small and the ewes in good condition, however, they may be allowed to run together longer. The lambs should be well fed at weaning time to avoid setbacks.

Watch the udders of the ewes to see that they do not cake. If they do the lambs will be prevented from sucking. Particular attention must be given to prevent the udder from spoiling at weaning time. To stop the flow of milk the ewe should be put on a dry ration for two days.

Pig Points.

Get the pigs out on the pasture as soon as possible. It will benefit both the pigs and the pasture, provided the pigs are taken off during wet weather.

Re clover, alfalfa, rape, soy-beans and blue grass all make excellent pasture for pigs. For efficiency they rank in the order given.

Provide some shade in the pasture and some shelter from bad weather. The pigs will show their appreciation in increased returns.

The use of a self-feeder will help in the labor problems, but a self-feeder needs replenishing just the same as the feed bin.

Shell the corn for the self-feeder and have a separate compartment for tankage. If the pigs are pretty small, it will be advisable to provide middlings in addition.

With the pigs on some legume pasture, little tankage or middlings is necessary.

Do not let the pigs wean themselves. Take the sow away from the pigs when they are about ten or twelve weeks old and give her next litter a fair start in life.

Take the sow away from the pigs and not the pigs from the sow. In this way the pigs will be left in their accustomed lot and will be less likely to notice the change in their living conditions.

Keep the pigs growing, for each day passed without some gain in weight is a loss to the feeder.

Can Your Rhubarb.

Now is the time to can Rhubarb. Its medical qualities and its delicious flavor make it one of the most desirable plants for this purpose.

It is easily canned. The stalks should be peeled and cut in pieces about an inch long thoroughly washed, and placed in a kettle. A pan of cold water should be put on the stove, and the kettle containing the rhubarb placed in the water. The water should come over half way to the top of the kettle. All over the water to boil until the rhubarb is done. Put the rhubarb in mason jars, seal tightly and set in the dark. When ready for use it should be reheated and sweetened at the rate of one-half pint of sugar to two pints of rhubarb. It will keep all winter if put up in this manner and may be used not only as a sauce but can be made into delicious pies.—L. D.

Swine On Forage Crops.

It is most important at this time of extremely high prices of both hogs and he feed upon which they are produced, that we study carefully the most economical methods of pork production.

First, we can not afford to attempt to make pork without the use of forage crops.

Second, such forage crops as rye

are most valuable when very young and tender.

Third, swine or forage crops should always receive a supplementary ration of grain.

A study of economy in pork production quickly shows us that for every reason, we should provide abundant forage for swine, especially breeding stock and young animals.

There are two principal advantages in pasturing rye while it is very young. In the first place it contains a higher percentage of protein—that substance which builds the vital tissues—and in the second place it gets so tough as it reaches the jointing stage that pigs do not swallow it, but they chew it up and spit it out.

In speaking of forage crops, we might stretch the term to include such crops as cow peas and soy beans which might be looked upon as a grain feeding proposition. Be that as it may, it has been clearly shown that pigs turned on soy beans or cow peas, at the time the beans or peas reach maturity, must have a supplementary ration of corn. This supplementary grain should be given at the rate of two to three per cent daily of the pig's weight, that is, a pig weighing 100 pounds should get two or three pounds of corn per day. By this method the Kentucky Experiment Station has been able to produce 825 pounds of pork from an acre of soy beans, hogged down. It was shown at the same time that soy beans, for this purpose, are much more valuable than cow peas. The same experiment showed that hogging down soy beans and cow peas without supplementing them with grain is very unprofitable.

Send Only Mature Animals To Market.

Everyone in America is now beginning to realize fully the fact that a great crisis immediately confronts us and that it has become imperative that we guard every resource most carefully. It is clearly the duty of every American to do his absolute duty, no matter what it is, be it great or small.

The farmer was among the first of those to whom an appeal was sent by the President. It will be impossible adequately to defend our country unless the present crop is considerably in excess of last year's production.

The world's food reserves are very low. Even the southern hemisphere can not supply the deficiency. The shortage in the world's food reserves will be of long duration regardless of the time at which the war closes. This insures high prices for stock or crops; but what could make one more heartsick than to hear people discussing profits at this time of national peril, when we should all do our unselfish best?

The prevailing high prices of live stock have caused farmers to sell many animals that should have been kept at home. The markets are receiving daily large numbers of brood sows, cows, heifers, veal calves and immature pigs. This is a bad state of affairs and is sure to bring on a more serious shortage later.

High prices of feed have of course had a great influence, but we must remember that there is little difference between feeding corn at \$7.00 per barrel to sixteen cent hogs and feeding \$3.00 corn to seven cent hogs.

Another matter that is worth serious consideration is the matter of keeping ewe lambs for breeding purposes. We should use every means of avoiding stomach worms and save our ewe lambs as insurance against a very serious deficit a year or two hence.

Don't Harvest Your Wheat Too Early.

Owing to high prices of flour it may be the tendency of many farmers to harvest their wheat crop early. In some sections of the State the crop is promising, but to harvest before the berry has had time to mature would mean a big loss to the farmers. Great care should be exercised in harvesting wheat to get the largest yields and grain that will make the best grade of flour.

Wheat should be harvested when the grain is in the dough stage. At this stage the berries can be indented with the finger nails, but they are not milky. Harvesting at this stage insures the largest yields. If harvesting is begun before the grain is in the dough stage there will be a considerable loss due to shrinkage, and in the poor quality of flour milled from such grain. If harvesting is deferred until the grain is dead ripe much grain will be lost by shattering.

The feeding value of the straw is decreased if it is cut after the grain has passed thru the dough stage.

Soy Bean Shows Rapid Advance In Crop Value.

Never in the history of this country has a crop gained so rapidly in value and importance as has the soy bean. For centuries soy beans have been used as one of the staple food products of Asiatic people. Yet is

only quite recently that people began to appreciate the importance of this food in diets for man.

Last year a progressive manufacturer of pork and beans mixtures put out a mixture into which soy beans entered largely. In Baltimore alone there are at least four cannery and other manufacturers putting up soy beans for human consumption. The demand for soy beans this coming fall and winter for food purposes and the prices are going to be at least good.

Sour Milk Is Good Food For Chicks.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Died of Starvation.

The unusual severity of the past winter, the lateness of the spring and the high cost of hay and grain caused much distress and considerable loss among livestock in several of the eastern States. Stockmen estimated that he loss among sheep would amount to twenty per cent. Cattle-men in the same sections reported that livestock would be greatly reduced. So serious was the situation that the government extended relief for the animals by authorizing supervisors of all National Forests to open these public tracts to livestock which were short of feed, in advance of the usual date, whenever it could be done without material injury to the early grasses, and so far as possible to make every effort to aid the stockmen in saving their animals from death by starvation.

The elk herds in Wyoming also suffered greatly by prolonged starvation. In one of the largest herds a third of the entire number are reported to have died. The suffering of these animals is deplorable. It has occurred many times before and ought to be prevented.

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NOTICE.

We again call the attention of our readers to the fact that The Republican will publish no communications unless signed by the author. Few weeks pass that anonymous articles are not received and it is not our desire to hurl newsy items into the waste basket. This anonymous communication rule is stated each week at the head of the editorial column and must be adhered to. Requests that names be omitted from print are complied with, but the manuscript must bear the writers' signature.

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Artillery duels break out by day and night along the various sectors of the long battle line, and there is now unnoticed an expenditure of shells which two years ago would have been regarded as little short of marvelous, but the game of modern warfare is ever a progressive one and the miracle of to-day becomes the commonplace of to-morrow.

The infantry activity lately has been confined wholly to raids and minor local attacks. These are conducted mainly for the purpose of keeping in touch with the enemy's movements and intentions. Both the British and Germans have adopted these tactics and the few hours of darkness lately are filled with trench raiding expeditions.

The Germans appear daily to grow more nervous and worried by the present lull. They are watching the British with catlike alertness. The slightest alarm during the night sets their guns going and many defensive barrage curtains have been projected carelessly in front of the British positions. Some of their airplanes also are taking desperate chances in flying low over the line, endeavoring to keep in touch with any important movement.

The German Government continues to fill the air with wireless propaganda against the British, virtually ignoring all the other Allies, including the United States. The trench version in the Arras district of Emperor William's recent speech was to the effect that no British prisoners should be taken; that the Germans should hate all the English, and, if they could not avoid taking some prisoners, they were to treat them with the greatest severity. Emperor William was at Douai and at Tournai May 23, and made speeches at both places.

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Our road has received instructions from the Special Committee on National Defense, reading as follows: "The Railroads' War Board, organized especially to operate all the roads of the country as one system for the purpose of national defense, has advised railroads to adjust their services to conserve fuel supply, and increase the capacity of the lines as a whole.

This is done to secure the maximum transportation energy for moving coal, food, materials and troops necessary for the successful conduct of the war.

The communication to the individual railroads says in part:

1 Consolidate, where practicable, through passenger train service and eliminate trains which are not well patronized.

2 Reduce the number of special trains and give up running excursion trains.

3 On light and branch lines, where two or more passenger trains are operated, try to reduce to one train a day.

4 Substitute, where practicable, mixed train service for separate passenger and freight service on branch lines. Closely review number of scheduled freight trains, where tonnage is insufficient to load them, with a view to reducing the number of trains.

5 Where passenger trains are double-headed for speed, a re-adjustment of schedules or cutting out of cars, where possible, will release locomotives for freight service.

6 Reduce, so far as practicable, luxuries—such as observation cars. Reduce, also, in the interest of

economy, the present rather elaborate and luxurious bills of fare furnished on many dining and restaurant cars.

7 Move Company freight and supplies on underloaded trains. Operate work and construction trains, as far as possible, in slack times. Store fuel in slack times.

8 Make the question of train loading of primary importance with division officials and (train and yard crews, through close checking of the records of train performance. Give publicity to those making good and poor records.

The War Board, in explaining the reasons for these orders, says that it finds it inevitable that from time to time it must recommend the adoption of policies which will curtail conveniences the public has previously enjoyed. But the Board relies upon the support of public opinion in the present national emergency, and feels that this sacrifice of personal convenience will be ungrudgingly granted."

To comply with these instructions, we will make a new schedule, as quickly as possible, taking one train each way off of the Fordsville Branch, and will also discontinue trains that are now Nos. 148 and 149 between Owensboro and Henderson.

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The Dog.

The dog has long been a mystery to us. Why does he of all animals desert his own kind and attach himself to man, and this not in any one country or at any particular period or time?

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Creatures so different as the tiny griffin, whom you can hold in the palm of your hand, and the huge boar-hound, four feet high, have this same characteristic, that they live with man and adopt him as their master or God. We think there must be some meaning, unknown to us, behind this, and we have sometimes wondered whether it may be that the soul of the dog may need communion with the human soul in order to forward its development and work out its destiny.

But lately we have wondered whether it may not be the other way about—whether the dog is not there in order that men, with their temptation to forget all else in their material lives, may not always have before them an example of unselfish devotion, boundless love, and unswerving faith.—Ernest Bell, in *The Animals' Friend*.

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Then the dog would rush to the window and bark, and the old lady would slip into the vacant chair quietly.

One day the dog entered the room and found the old lady in possession of the chair. He strolled over to the window and, looking out, appeared much excited and set up a tremendous barking.

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SAY BRITISH.

London, June 5.—The weekly report of losses of British merchant vessels in the submarine campaign will again show a favorable total when it is issued to-morrow. In some respects the last week has been the best since unrestricted submarine warfare was inaugurated. Last Friday was a blank day on the records; that is, no losses of British merchantmen occurred. It is the first time this has happened for a long period.

British naval people believe the improvement is cumulative and that there is not the slightest chance, with the improved Allied organizations, that the Germans ever will repeat their performance of the black week when nearly sixty boats were sunk. The weather continues to favor the boats which are fighting the submarines, and the co-operative organization of the patrols, aircraft and other anti-submarine services is improving constantly.

The arrival of American units has helped in more ways than one. Among other things it has instilled a friendly rivalry in the campaign against the submarines, stimulating the morale and adding to the keenness of the men of both fleets.

Progress of the technique of the anti-submarine campaign includes more careful supervision together with various vigorous offensive measures which it is impossible to detail. In the last week there have occurred numerous encounters, the results of which have been entirely satisfactory to the Admiralty. American ships have a share of the credit.

TAFETY.

June 5.—Crops are looking fine and farmers are very busy.

Quite a number of men and boys from here went to the polls today by request from Uncle Sam. F. Taylor made several trips in his car giving the boys a free ride.

The W. O. W.'s decorated the graves of their deceased Sovereigns at Clear Run and Union Grove Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present. The singing was furnished by Mr. Melvin Bartlette and some of his class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Baird, of Shinkle Chapel, visited Roscoe Baird and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Tom Patton and Oscar Ashley spent Sunday night with J. E. Funk and family.

Joe Taylor and wife, of Adaburg, visited James Kirk and family Saturday night and Sunday.

ROCKPORT ITEMS.

June 5.—Mrs. Ona Jackson, of Herrin, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Colyer.

Messrs. Herbert Colyer and Burns McCougal, of Herrin, Ill., came home to register.

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Lula Bolton June 1, and took her baby girl, Delta Beatrice.

Epidemics of measles and whooping cough are still raging in Rockport.

Mrs. Taylor, of Beaver Dam, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wade Hodge.

Miss Sallie May Maddox, who has been attending school in Harrisburg, Ark., has returned home for a few months vacation.

Misses Nora Harrel, Reba Arbuckle, Myrtle Graves, Pearl Woodburn, Ada Porter; Mesdames Kate Chisenhall, Edith Curtis and Bob Turley have returned from berry picking at Bowling Green.

In Loving Remembrance of Guy Wiseman.

Guy Wiseman, the 22-year-old son of Mrs. Minnie Wiseman, of Hickman, Ky., died at the home of Mrs. Maggie Williams, at Rockport, Ky., May 29. He enlisted in Co. K, 3rd Infantry, Sept. 1, 1916. He returned home on a furlough the last of March, but was called to service again May 10. In 3 weeks his mother was called to his bedside. He told her he was dying, and was willing to go. He had Elder J. T. Casebier called to his bedside to hold prayer service and died singing "Heavenly Sunlight" and "Power in the Blood."

The remains were taken to his home town Wednesday morning, accompanied by his mother, and the Red Cross nurse, Wm. Ross, and interred in the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held by Rev. Douglas, of the M. E. Church, at the home of the deceased.

Guy was of a well known and respected family of East Hickman. He was loved by everyone who knew him. He is survived by his grandmother and mother, and 2 sisters, Helen and Mrs. Cleaton Phillips, 2

brothers, Earl and Roy, and a host of friends. The floral offerings of his friends were many. The boys of his company sent a beautiful and expensive wreath as a token of their esteem and sorrow. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement, and Mrs. Williams has their many thanks for her kindness during Guy's illness.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled,
The born His love had given
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in Heaven.

A FRIEND.

LETTER FROM A FORMER U. S. ARMY OFFICER

The following letter was handed to us by Mrs. Mason for publication: Letterman General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. May 31, 1917.

Mrs. Ella Mason,
Hartford, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Mason:—I notice from time to time your ad in The Republican, and write assuring you of my continued fidelity and will ask you to have Isaac, or some one else, register me at Hartford. The last time I voted was at White River, Ariz. The Republican ticket, for Tom Ransom, for Justice of the Peace, and "Nelse" Wilson for Constable. Tom was my book-keeper in the Post Exchange, and Nelse was a "double circle" cow puncher. Arizona was then a territory, and they were both strong friends of mine.

Well, it looked for a long time as though things had taken a serious turn for me. But, I am improving lately, no doubt of it. I weigh 176 pounds, same as when I enlisted. Blood pressure 145. Both of which are normal for a man 44 years old. In my own case the "hell gate" is surely but slowly drilled away. I also note you have two boys who have given up lucrative positions before the draft was served on them, to serve under the flag.

Well, I was retired, but stayed here to let William finish his grade in school. You forget I have a boy 19 years old 12th day of last April. He always gets "E" in spelling, reading and arithmetic, but in other subjects except deportment, he does "very good." In deportment he is "very poor." Wonder who he takes that after? Not me, I'm sure.

While watching William's progress I saw a little book entitled "Eat and grow thin." I was an enormous man weighing over 200 pounds, so decided to try its remedies. Result, I have improved so much that I have about decided that there is a good fight left in a "young man" like me yet, and am going on to Washington, next week or some time and offer my services.

My family are at Utica now and am sure they would enjoy a visit from you. I sent them there on account of the war, so the boys could go to school and I'll settle there after I'm 64 years old.

May God bless you in your present efforts, and return your boys to you safe and sound, is the wish of your friend, as ever,

WM. E. BENNETT, JR.,
Captain U. S. Army, Retired.
P. S.—Anything else I can do for you let me know.

CENTERTOWN.

June 5.—The Sunday Schools at both churches are improving since the measles have died down.

An excellent program was rendered at E. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Leonard Williams was kicked by a mule Saturday evening and hurt very bad, but is getting along nicely now.

Quite a number were in town Tuesday, as it was registration day. Mr. Thomas Shull, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mr. Henderson Ashby is no better at this writing.

Miss Belle Condit is visiting relatives at Point Pleasant this week. Mr. Jake Bratcher and wife, of Livermore, are visiting Mrs. A. S. Mackey this week.

Ida Matthews was the guest of Miss Maude Calloway Sunday.

Great preparation has been made for District Conference to be held here this week.

Are You a Discounter?
Discounting your bills means 1% per cent on your turnover.

If you turn your stock 12 times a year, discounting foots up 18 per cent on what you buy.

Frequently discounting means the difference between a prosperous business and a failure.

If you cannot discount every bill, discount as many as you can. Keep account of those you do discount. The result will please and surprise you. You will also stand much better with your jobbers and your local bankers.

Be a discounter.—Team Work.

KNOW THE CAR'S LOAD.

Method by Which a Motorist Can Get the Best Tire Service.

Perhaps the greatest and most important thing a motorist should know about a car is its weight with the average load carried," says an expert. "By knowing the weight of his car, when loaded ready to run the motorist is in a position to regulate his tires so that they not only act as the best shock absorber obtainable, but are fit to offset any injuries which may come from over or under inflation.

"With the weight of the car known, when preparing for a trip which includes passengers it is very easy for the motorist to regulate his air pressure in the tires so that they will run with the least injury to themselves. This, foresight will also prevent a break in the side walls caused by an overload.

"With the weight of your car, plus the weight of gasoline, water and extra tires, with the weight of the passengers added, you have the total running weight of your car.

"For a quick way of determining what air pressure you will carry in your tires if you have no regular table of inflation the following table is suggested:

"For three-inch tires divide the weight of the load by thirty-two.

"For three and one-half-inch tires divide the weight by forty.

"For four-inch tires divide the weight of the load by forty-eight.

"For four and one-half-inch tires divide the weight of the load by fifty-six.

"For five-inch tires divide the weight of the load by sixty-four.

"For five and one-half-inch tires divide the weight of the load by seventy-two.

"To further illustrate the working out of the above table suppose your car weighed 2,880 pounds and you are using four-inch tires. From the above we find that for four-inch tires the weight of the load should be divided by forty-eight. This will give you sixty pounds air pressure, which should be carried in your tires. The tire mileage will be greatly increased if the motorist will regulate his air pressure by the load he carries."—New York Sun.

CHARM OF FLOWERS.

Gardening is a Hobby That Becomes Akin to a Passion.

Barring the equally ancient and alluring pastime of going a-fishing, no hobby has a stronger grip on its devotees than gardening. At 4 o'clock of a summer morning Celia Thaxter could be found at work in her radiant little island plot, a sister in spirit to old Chaucer when on his knees in the grass at dawn to watch a daisy open. And these were not exceptional, not extraordinary, cases of devotion. They were merely typical exponents of the true gardener's passion.

Nor is this intense enthusiasm fleeting. Not in the least. It is not more transient than the bibliomaniac's passion, no more evanescent than the collector's zeal, which only death can quench. It is no sudden, youthful fervor. Indeed, it is rarely found in youth at the storm and stress period, while it may be observed to be strongest in those for whom the days of wild enthusiasm are over. The bachelor clergyman or the quietest of spinsteres, for whom other passion is nonexistent, will yet lavish on their gardens enough devotion to have won the heart of the most obtuse of persons, enough tenderness to have sufficed for the mothering of a dozen little ones. A garden is the world of the recluse, the passion of the lone man or woman, the diversion of statesmen, the recreation of poets and artists of all ages, except perhaps musicians, who may be over-careful of their hands.—Frances Duncan in Scribner's.

Plan of the Ball Field.
In the Woman's Home Companion C. H. Claudy says:

"Whoever did the calculating for a baseball field made a job of it. It takes just so long to run from plate to first, and it takes just about that long, less a tiny fraction of a second, for the average ball to be fielded by the average shortstop and hurled down to the big mitt waiting for it. The least slip, hesitation, fumble or wait, and the umpire is going to spread his hands palm down for a 'safe.'"

Heat is the chief essential for plant growth, and one of the principal factors in making soil warm is good drainage. The surface soils of well drained lands are almost invariably several degrees warmer than those of poorly drained lands. Drained soils also warm up faster after cold spells and much earlier in spring. It is certain that dynamiting heavy soils will pay.

Moss Bread.
A kind of bread is made along the Columbia river by the Indians from a moss that grows on the spruce fir-trees. This moss is prepared by placing it in heaps, sprinkling it with water and permitting it to ferment. Then it is rolled into balls as big as a man's head, and these are baked in pits.

Doesn't He, Though?
Rach.—Confess, now, Henry, you don't pay as much attention to your wife as you did before you were married? H. Pock.—Lord, yes! I mind twice as quick now.

Not Necessarily.
"The face is the index of the mind," it is said.

"Oh, I don't know. Because a woman's face is made up is no sign that her mind is."

GIVES THREE COMPANIES TO KENTUCKY REGIMENTS

Lexington, Ky., June 6.—Capt. Allison J. Barnett, Commander of the Third Kentucky Infantry, announced today that H Company, in which will be grouped all the recruits now being enlisted in this territory, will be accredited to Lexington. This move will give the city a company in each of the regiments, in addition to the Signal Corps, and will make four companies from Lexington, L. Company, of the First; and C. Company, of the Second, being local organizations. Maj. M. K. Gordon, Adjutant, stated this morning that brigade headquarters would not be established at the camp here until next week.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, and one of the foremost educators of the United States, arrived here this morning to deliver the address to the graduating class of the University of Kentucky Thursday morning.

Chairman J. W. Stoll announced this afternoon that Lexington has reached the \$1,000,000 mark in subscriptions to the Liberty Loan bonds.

The City Board of Registration will investigate the Ohio Street Precinct of the North End as only 25 registrations were reported Tuesday out of a total registered vote last fall of 213.

Don't Worry.

Henri Raveau, a Paris business man at present sergeant-at-arms of engineers at the front in France, sent to a friend in the U. S. this declaration which he says is very popular in the trenches.

You have two alternatives: either you are mobilized or you are not. If not, you have nothing to worry about. If you are, you have two alternatives: either you are in camp or at the front. If you are in camp you have nothing to worry about. If you are at the front you have two alternatives: either you are in reserve or you are on the fighting line. If in reserve you have nothing to worry about. If you are on the fighting line you have two alternatives: either you scrap or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about. If you scrap you have two alternatives: either you get hurt or you don't. If you get hurt you have two alternatives: either you get hurt or you get badly hurt. If only slightly hurt you have nothing to worry about. If you get badly hurt you have two alternatives: either you recover or you don't. If you recover you have nothing to worry about. If you don't, you have done with worry forever.

Optimist.

Another definition of an optimist is a fellow who will go into a restaurant without a cent and figure on paying for the meal with the pearl he hopes to find in the oysters.

Do You Know That

Peace hath her health problems no less than war?

Constant vigilance is the price of freedom from flies?

The physical vigor of its citizens is the Nation's greatest asset?

Idleness is the thief of health?

Infected towels spread eye diseases?

Half the blindness in the world could have been prevented by prompt and proper care?

BUCK GRIFFITH FOUND HANGING IN HIS BARN

Grayson, Ky., June 5.—Buck Griffith, 25 years old, married, was missed by his family last night and soon was found hanging, dead, in the barn. He had fastened a rope to a rafter and dropped from the loft, breaking his neck. He recently had typhoid fever and measles, which he complained had impaired his mind.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

Charlie Day, Narrows, to Georgia Corinne Austin, Narrows.

Elbert Gray, Echols, to Jennie Shaw, Echols.

Clarence Bartlett, Hartford, R. 3, to A. Zigler, Hartford, R. 2, to Willie Hoover, Hartford, R. 7.

Ollie Watson, Hartford, R. 1.

Emmett Martin, Hartford, R. 2, to Golda Roach, Hartford, R. 1.

Anthony Daniel, Hartford, R. 2, to Lena Balze, Beaver Dam.

William B. Frost, Central City, to Catherine M. Pendleton, Hartford.

T. S. Miller, Magan, to Lethel Patton, Ralph.

New Units Indicated.

Frankfort, Ky., June 5.—According to private advices from Washington, though not officially announced, reference is made to new units in the Kentucky National Guard, indicating that the men called to the colors following the registration to-day, will be used to fill up the gaps in the divisional units in this State. The letter states that regular army men will command the regiments with line officers of the guard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Notice—Announcements for county offices published in this column until the Primary, \$5.00 in advance. District office, \$2.50.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. EMBRY for the Republican nomination for Representative of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of DR. W. L. LAWLACE for the Republican nomination for Representative of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. D. HILL for the Republican nomination for Representative of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of MACK COOK for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of R. R. WEDDING for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of R. B. MARTIN for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. A. BELLAMY for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of SILAS L. STEVENS for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of WINSON SMITH for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. B. TICHENOR for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of A. D. KIRK for the Republican nomination for County Attorney of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. C. BLANKENSHIP for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of M. F. CHUMLEY for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. R. CONDIT for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, August 4, 1917.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of G. A. RALPH for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. A. BRATCHER for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of G. P. JONES for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. E. BENNETT for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For Superintendent.

Women who are legally qualified, are entitled to vote for School Superintendent in both Primary and Final Election.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. S. HOWARD for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of MRS. I. S. MASON for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of M. C. SHROADER for

the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. DUVALL for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. E. TINSLEY for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. A. LEE for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, August 4, 1917.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of C. A. SMITH for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of WORTH TICHENOR for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. PERRY for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of P. M. BROWN for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of D. E. WARD for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of DR. A. B. RILEY for the Republican nomination for Coroner of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4th, 1917.

For Magistrate.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. C. DAUGHERTY for the Republican nomination for Justice of Peace, Rosine Magisterial District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of JAS. A. BOLING for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Sulphur Springs District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. W. JACKSON for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Beaver Dam District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of M. B. CROWDER for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Rosine Magisterial district. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. S. DEAN for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Sulphur Springs Magisterial district. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. W. LEACH for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Beaver Dam Magisterial district. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. Y. HAGERMAN for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace, Hartford Magisterial District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. DANIEL for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Bartlett's Magisterial District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of ED SHOWN for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Hartford Magisterial District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Q. B. BROWN for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Rockport District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4th, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of TOM COX, for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, for the Rosine District. Subject to the Primary Election, August 4th, 1917.

FOR FINE JOB PRINTING.
CALL ON THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN